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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In-re the Application of

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For: NUTRIENT MEDIUM WHICH CAN BE USED AS A CULTURE MEDIUM FOR EPIDERMAL CELLS AND APPLICATIONS



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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